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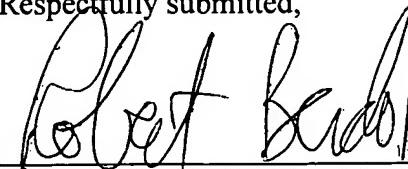
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Attached is a copy of one Japanese publication. Any relevance of the Japanese publication can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstract, and from page 1 of the specification of the present application, where the document is discussed. The publication is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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(1) Japanese Patent Laid-Open (KOKAI) No. 2000-019807

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Title of the Invention: COLOR IMAGE RECORDER

EXPLANATION

(1) An English abstract of the document is enclosed.